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Applicant(s): Takeshi Nogami et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, POLISHING APPARATUS,
AND POLISHING METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050807), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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